ENRP Career and Internship Guide

Washington, D.C. has plenty to offer students and recent graduates, including great internship and full-time career opportunities. Starting the search for an internship or a career can be a bit overwhelming. We have attempted to compile a list of organizations in DC that play a role in the environmental policy arena. Some focus exclusively on environmental issues while others have a broader policy portfolio.

If you are interested in working for a specific organization, peruse their website to learn more about their offerings – check the “jobs,” “career,” or “about us” page for specific postings. If you would like further assistance with your resume or interview skills, please check out the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration's career guides website.

Not all these organizations are headquartered in DC but all of the organizations listed below, as of Fall 2015, had a DC-area office.

All federal agency positions will be posted on www.usajobs.gov, where you can create an online account to save searches and set up automated search notifications.

Working in a congressional member’s office provides great insight into the legislative branch; however, interns are rarely able to focus their work solely on environmental issues. If you are interested in working on environmental issues on Capitol Hill, you should consider looking for an internship with an appropriate congressional committee or supporting agency.

This guide also lists consulting firms that provide services to government and commercial clients related to the environment and/or energy. Most are for-profit firms, although there are some non-profits on the list. For some firms, environmental and energy management issues are their exclusive focus; for others, such issues are one area among many types of services. Some serve only government clients and some serve a mix of public and commercial clients. A few of these firms may offer internship opportunities, but this list will probably be most helpful if you are looking for a permanent career position.

Alternatively, the following websites list available positions in the environmental area and you may find them useful in your search. Note, most of these sites also list positions in other parts of the country and, even internationally. You may need to filter results by location to find local positions.

- Conservation Job Board (http://www.conservationjobboard.com/)
- Earthworks-jobs (earthworks-jobs.com)
- EcoEmploy (http://www.ecoemploy.com/jobs/)
- Eco.org (http://www.eco.org/)
- EHS Careers (http://ehscareers.com/index.php)
- EnvironmentalCareer.com (http://jobs.environmentalcareer.com/jobs/)
- EnvironmentalJobs.com (http://www.environmentaljobs.com/)
- Green Biz (http://jobs.greenbiz.com/)
- GreenJobs.com (http://www.greenjobs.com/)
- GreenJobs.net (http://greenjobs.net/)
- Orion Magazine (http://jobs.orionmagazine.org/)
- Sustainable Business (http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/index.cfm/go/greendreamjobs.main/)
- The Green Job Bank (https://www.thegreenjobbank.com)

Best of luck in your career and internship search!

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## Congress
Congressional committees – House
- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Energy & Commerce
- Natural Resources
- Science, Space, & Technology
- Transportation & Infrastructure
Congressional committees – Senate
- Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry
- Appropriations
- Commerce, Science, & Transportation
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Environment & Public Works

## Congressional Support Agencies
- Congressional Budget Office
- Congressional Research Service
- Government Accountability Office

## Executive Office of the President
Council on Environmental Quality
Office of Management & Budget
Office of Science & Technology Policy
US Global Change Research Program

## Executive Branch Agencies
Department of Agriculture
- Agricultural Research Service
- Economic Research Service
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- US Forest Service
Department of Commerce
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- National Weather Service
- National Ocean Service
Department of Defense
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Installations & Environment
Department of Energy
- Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy
- Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability
- Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy
- Office of Environmental Management
- Energy Information Administration
- Office of Fossil Energy
- Office of Nuclear Energy

## Department of Interior
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Bureau of Safety & Environmental Enforcement
- National Park Service
- Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- US Geological Survey

## Department of Justice
- Environment & Natural Resources Division

## Department of Labor
- Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- Mine Safety & Health Administration

## Department of Health & Human Services
- Food & Drug Administration
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry

## Department of Homeland Security
- Coast Guard
- Federal Emergency Management Agency

## Department of Housing & Urban Development
- Federal Housing Administration
- Community Planning & Development
- Office of Sustainable Communities
- Brownfields Economic Development Initiative

## Department of State
- Bureau of Energy Resources
- Bureau of Oceans & International Environmental & Scientific Affairs
- US Agency for International Development

## Department of Transportation
- Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Transit Administration
- Federal Railroad Administration
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Maritime Administration
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Environmental Protection Agency  
✓ Office of Administration & Resources Management  
✓ Office of Air & Radiation  
✓ Office of Chemical Safety & Pollution Prevention  
✓ Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance  
✓ Office of Environmental Information  
✓ Office of International & Tribal Affairs  
✓ Office of Research & Development  
✓ Office of Solid Waste & Emergency Response  
✓ Office of Water
Independent Agencies  
✓ Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
✓ Tennessee Valley Authority  
✓ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Local Governments
Arlington County  
✓ Department of Environmental Services
City of Alexandria  
✓ Office of Environmental Quality  
✓ Transportation & Environmental Services
District of Columbia  
✓ DC Water & Sewer  
✓ District Department of the Environment  
✓ District Department of Transportation
Montgomery County  
✓ Department of Environmental Protection
Prince George’s County  
✓ Department of Environment
Metro Washington Council of Governments

Non-profit Organizations
African Wildlife Foundation  
Amazon Conservation Association  
American Bird Conservancy  
American Farmland Trust  
American Forests  
American Rivers  
Blue Frontier  
Blue-Green Alliance  
Brookings Institute  
Casey Trees  
Cato Institute  
Center for American Progress  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Center for Climate & Energy Solutions  
Center for Health, Environment & Justice  
Chesapeake Bay Foundation  
Clean Water Action  
Climate Institute  
Conservation Fund  
Conservation International  
Consortium for Ocean Leadership  
Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Earth Works  
Earthjustice  
Endangered Species Coalition  
Environment America  
Environmental & Energy Study Institute  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Environmental Council of the States  
Environmental Investigation Agency  
Environmental Law & Policy Center  
Environmental Law Institute  
Environmental Working Group  
FHI360  
Food & Water Watch Friends of the Earth  
Global Green USA  
Green America  
Greenpeace USA Heritage Foundation  
Institute for Sustainable Communities  
International Conservation Caucus Foundation  
International Fund for China’s Environment  
International Union for Conservation of Nature  
Izaak Walton League of America  
Keystone Policy Center  
League of Conservation Voters  
Marine Conservation Institute  
Mercatus Center  
Mountain Institute  
National Audubon Society  
National Council for Science & Environment  
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation  
National Geographic Society  
National Parks Conservation Association  
National Wildlife Federation  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Nature Conservancy  
Nuclear Information & Resource Service  
Ocean Conservancy  
Ocean Foundation  
Oceana  
People for the American Way  
Pew Charitable Trusts: Environment  
Pew Charitable Trusts: Oceans  
Pinchot Institute for Conservation  
Population Connection  
Public Justice  
Rails-to-Trails
Rainforest Alliance
Resources for the Future
Scenic America
SeaWeb
Sierra Club
Solar Energy Industries Association
Student Conservation Association
The Wilderness Society
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Trust for Public Land
Union of Concerned Scientists
US Climate Action Network World Business Council for Sustainable Development
World Resources Institute
World Wildlife Fund
Worldwatch Institute

**Consulting Firms**
Abt Associates
Alion Science & Technology Corporation
American Chemical Society
Battelle Memorial Institute
Booz Allen Hamilton
Cadmus Group
Cambridge Systematics
CDM Federal Programs Corp.
CH2M-Hill
Charles River Associates
Chemtech Consulting Group
Computer Sciences Corp.
Deloitte Consulting
DPRA Incorporated
Dynamac Corp.
EA Engineering, Science, & Technology
Eastern Research Group
EC/R Incorporated
EQM Technologies & Energy, Inc.
Great Lakes Environmental Center, Inc.
Horsley Witten Group
Hydrogeologic, Inc.
ICF International
Industrial Economics Incorporated
Leidos
MRI Global
Navigant Consulting Incorporated
Parsons Brinckerhoff
PG Environmental
Raven Ridge Resources
Renaissance Planning Group
Research Triangle Institute
Ross Strategic
Science Applications International
Scientific Consulting Group
Southwest Research Institute
SRA International
SRC Incorporated
Stratus Consulting Inc.
Syracuse Environmental Research Associates
Techlaw Incorporated
TetraTech
Trinity Engineering Associates
Versar Incorporated
Westat, Inc.
Weston Solutions, Inc.

**George Washington University**
GW Campus Dining
GW Sustainability Collaborative
Regulatory Studies Center
Solar Institute

**International Organizations***
Asian Development Bank
Inter-American Development Bank
International Finance Corporation
International Monetary Fund
Organization for American States
United Nations Environment Programme – Regional Office for North America
World Bank

*Nearly all nations have embassies in DC and may have positions open to students.

**Legal**
Earthjustice
Environmental Law Institute
Center for International Environmental Law

**Trade Associations**
American Wind Energy Association
American Coal Council
American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity
American Chemistry Council
American Gas Association
American Petroleum Institute
Edison Electric Institute
Electric Power Research Institute
Nuclear Energy Institute
Solar Energy Industries Association